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THERE IS ONE LONG DISTANCE COAL SLURRY PIPELINE IN THE US
OPERATED BY PEABODY COAL COMPANY IN BLACK MESA, ARIZONA,
WITH FOLLOWING SPECS:

LENGTH: 273 MILES (437 KILOMETERS)

PIPE DIAMETER: 18 INCHES

TOP COAL SIZE: 14 MECH

PERCENTAGE OF COAL IN SLURRY, BY WEIGHT: 50

CAPACITY: 660 TONS/HOUR

PUMPS: RECIPROCATING PISTON MANUFACTURED BY WILSON SNYDER

PUMPS, OIL WELL DIVISION, US STEEL CORP., 2001 N.

LAMAR STREET, P.O. BOX 478, DALLAS, TEXAS

DESIGNER: BECHTEL, INC., SAN FRANCISCO

SUGGEST ISCOR CONTACT ABOVE FIRMS DIRECTLY FOR FEASIBILITY
OF A PIPELINE WITH DESIRED SPECS.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING OF SEPT. 6, 1971, REPORTED THAT THE
CANADIANS WERE CONSIDERING A 490-MILE 24-30 INCH PIPELINE
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TO TRANSPORT COKING COAL. FURTHER DETAILS NOT AVAILABLE.

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